

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

CD/1322

19 June 1995

Original: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONFERENCE ADDRESSED TO
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT
TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY,
ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY OF THE WHITE HOUSE
ON 13 JUNE 1995, CONCERNING THE DECISION OF FRANCE TO RESUME
NUCLEAR TESTING

Attached is the text of a statement by the Press Secretary of the
White House, issued on 13 June 1995, which I referred to in my statement to
the CD Plenary meeting of 15 June 1995, concerning the decision of France to
resume nuclear testing.

I would be grateful if you would issue this text as an official document
of the Conference on Disarmament and distribute it to all member States and
non-member participants in the work of the CD.

(Signed): Stephen J. Ledogar
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

13 June 1995

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

France announced today that it intends to resume nuclear testing. The United States regrets this action. We continue to urge all of the nuclear Powers, including France, to join in a global moratorium as we work to complete a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) Treaty at the earliest possible time. In this regard, we take note of President Chirac's strong commitment to end French testing no later than May 1996 and to sign a CTB Treaty no later than the fall of 1996. We will continue to work with France and all other States participating in the CTB negotiations to ensure that a Treaty is ready for signature as early as possible.
